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Table of mortality statistics, 1897-1902—Continued.

Months.	Yellow fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid fever.	Paludism.	Pulmonary.	Tuberculosis.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.
1900.								
January.....	0	0	0	9	20	11	28	68
February	0	0	1	10	14	4	39	68
March.....	0	1	0	8	17	8	35	69
April.....	0	1	0	7	5	12	30	55
May.....	0	1	0	11	5	11	29	57
June.....	0	0	1	12	5	8	26	52
July.....	0	1	0	16	5	6	36	64
August.....	1	0	0	13	4	8	24	50
September.....	2	0	1	17	4	7	26	57
October.....	10	0	1	35	10	7	23	86
November.....	20	0	0	26	7	12	49	114
December.....	1	0	0	18	13	6	39	78
1901.								
January.....	0	0	0	6	11	8	33	58
February.....	0	0	0	11	15	9	29	64
March.....	0	0	0	9	13	12	30	64
April.....	0	0	0	4	13	16	24	57
May.....	0	0	1	9	7	13	24	54
June.....	0	0	0	11	11	8	27	57
July.....	0	0	0	13	2	4	25	44
August.....	2	0	1	17	8	6	33	67
September.....	0	0	1	13	6	2	43	65
October.....	0	0	2	41	6	9	48	106
November.....	0	0	0	40	10	5	33	88
December.....	0	0	0	21	32	10	46	109
1902.								
January.....	0	0	1	15	25	9	48	98
February	0	0	0	12	11	8	32	63
March.....	0	0	0	12	15	11	48	86
April.....	0	0	0	20	8	9	41	78
May.....	0	0	1	16	7	6	32	62
June	0	0	0	16	5	9	26	56

TAMPICO, MEXICO, October 6, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the bills of health issued at this office for the week ended October 4, 1902. During this period there were recorded with the *juez civil*, in this city, a total of 12 deaths, 7 of which were certified to be due to paludism in some form. There has been no change in the yellow fever situation during the week, no new cases having been reported. The sanitary condition of the port remains fairly satisfactory.

Respectfully,

JOS. GOLDBERG,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Reports from Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, September 22, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended September 20: Fifteen cases and 9 deaths were reported from yellow fever, 4 deaths from pernicious fever, 5 deaths from remittent fever, and 6 deaths from tuberculosis. Forty-six deaths were reported from all causes. The health condition among the shipping has been exceptionally good. One case of leprosy was refused passage on steamship *Esperanza*.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

October 17, 1902

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *September 29, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended September 27: From yellow fever there were reported 11 cases and 10 deaths. There was a total mortality from all causes of 51. There was no sickness among the shipping or the passengers leaving the port.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *October 5, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended October 4: Fifty-seven deaths were reported from all causes, 4 from yellow fever, 3 from pernicious fever, 11 from remittent fever, and 7 from tuberculosis. Fourteen new cases of yellow fever were reported during the week. No sickness has appeared in the shipping, and no passengers were rejected from outgoing steamships. A norte fuerte, or strong northerly gale, has been blowing for the past twelve hours, and the prospects are good for cooler weather and consequently a better sanitary condition.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

NICARAGUA.

*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bluefields—Fruit port.*BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *October 5, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 4, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, measles and malarial fever. The 2 deaths above recorded were, the one from measles the other from tuberculosis. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: October 2, steamship *Banan*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. October 3, steamship *Nicaragua*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, 4; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 7 pieces.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PORTO RICO.

*Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended September 27, 1902.*SAN JUAN, P. R., *September 30, 1902.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 27, 1902. September 22,